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Title: ROOFTOP CONTROL UNIT FOR AN ELEVATOR SYSTEM HAVING
A REMOVABLE COVER

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on July 29, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

All of the rejections in the Final Office Action are based upon an erroneous interpretation of the *Hakola* reference. The Examiner contends, "the top surface side portions 26 of the support base 2 surround and overlap the bottom surface of the side walls 48 of the cover 49." Applicant respectfully disagrees. The arrangement shown in Figure 2 of the *Hakola* reference includes the frame of the base 2 having steel rails 20 to which a floor 22 is attached. The frame of the base 2 (e.g., the steel rails 20) are "mounted on top of the top module 26 forming the top most part of the elevator shaft." (Column 2, lines 56-58) In Figure 2, the ceiling 49 is received on top of the floor 22 of the base 2 with the bottom edge of the ceiling 49 abutting against the top of the floor 22. There is clearly no overlapping relationship between side portions 26 and any side walls of the ceiling 49. The Examiner's interpretation attributes a feature of the *Hakola* reference that is simply not there.

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As every rejection depends upon the erroneous interpretation of the *Hakola* reference, all rejections must be withdrawn. This case is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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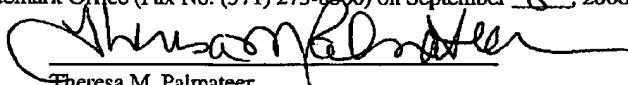
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I hereby certify that this Request for Reconsideration, relative to Application Serial No. 10/520,756, is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (571) 273-8300) on September 8, 2008.



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